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VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL

SUBJ: MBFR AND FRANCO- GERMAN POLITICAL DIRECTOR CONSULTATIONS

1. FONOFF OFFICIALS TELL US POL DIRECTORS PUAUX AND  
VAN WELL WILL LEAD RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS AT MARCH 20  
PARIS SESSION OF FRANCO/ GERMAN STUDY GROUP. TOPICS  
WILL INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, CSCE, MBFR, AND EC POL  
COOPERATION. FRG WILL PROBE TO ELICIT MORE FORTHCOMING  
FRENCH POSITIONS ON SECOND LUXEMBOURG REPORT, BUT  
WE ARE TOLD THAT INITIAL CONVERSATION BY GERMAN  
EMBASSY ( PARIS) AFTER FRENCH ELECTIONS WITH  
BETTENCOURT SHOWED NO ENHANCED FRENCH FLEXIBILITY  
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ON EC POLITICAL COOPERATION ISSUES.

2. REGARDING MBFR, FRG DEL CHIEF ( IN VIENNA) RUTH WILL INFORM QUAI EXPERTS THAT SOVIETS ALREADY HAVE TWICE AT MIT RAISED MATTER OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN MBFR. RUTH WILL SEEK FRENCH REACTION, BUT WILL NOT PRESS AS, ACCORDING TO FRG AMB ROTH, BOTH THE UK AND FRG PREFER TO AWAIT FOR FRENCH TO REQUEST SOME ROLE IN MBFR. GERMANS ALSO EXPECT GENERAL EXCHANGE ON MBFR CONSTRAINTS, A SUBJECT IN WHICH FRENCH HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST. FINALLY, QUAI HAS ASKED THAT QUESTION OF INDIGENOUS FORCES IN MBFR ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

3. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT FRENCH ALSO MAY RAISE QUESTIONS OF ARMS COOPERATION IN WEU AS OPPOSED TO EUROGROUP.

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